





# ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

TOWN OF

# WINDHAM

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

January 31, 1918



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OF THE

OFFICERS, TRUSTEES, AGENTS AND  
COMMITTEES

OF THE

# TOWN OF WINDHAM

*For the Year Ending January 31, 1918.*

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Derry, N. H.

1918



## TOWN OFFICERS

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Moderator.

John W. M. Worledge.

Town Clerk.

John E. Cochran.

Selectmen

Rufus H. Bailey, John E. Cochran, Frederick J. Hughes

Town Treasurer

Charles I. Alexander

Tax Collector

William L. Emerson

Supervisors of Check List

Horace C. Boyce, Myron C. Wheeler, Geo. M. Hawley

Road Agents

Milford Messenger, Myron C. Wheeler Daniel Kane

Special Police

John W. Worledge, Horace C. Boyce,

Maurice Armstrong, Walter Scott

Constable

Charles I. Woodman

Board of Health

Horace C. Boyce, term expires 1918

Cemetery Committee

Charles I. Alexander, term expires 1918

Albert W. Farmer, " 1919

Geo. F. Armstrong, " 1920

	School Board	
Frank B. Tuttle,	term expires	1918
Nathaniel W. Garland,	"	1919
Albert Goss,	"	1920
	School District Clerk	
William L. Emerson		
	School District Treasurer	
Wm. L. Emerson		
	Auditors	
J. Arthur Nesmith		Albert W. Farmer
	Memorial Day Committee	
Horace Berry		Geo. F. Armstrong
	Agent of Ministerial Fund	
Geo. F. Armstrong		
	Sealer of Weights and Measures	
Albert W. Farmer		
	Surveyors of Lumber	
Albert W. Farmer,	term expires	1918
William L. Emerson	"	1918
	Trustees of Trust Funds	
Rufus H. Bailey,	term expires	1919
John E. Cochran	"	1918
Frederick J. Hughes	"	1920
	Representative	
Rufus H. Bailey		

## TOWN WARRANT

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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE  
ROCKINGHAM, SS.

(L.S.)

To the inhabitants of the Town of Windham in the County of Rockingham in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Lower Town Hall, in said Windham, on Tuesday, the twelfth (12) day of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects::

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriation of the same.
3. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the repair of highways and bridges for the ensuing year, and make appropriations of the same.
4. To see how much money the town wil vote to raise for the observance of Memorial Day.
5. To see how much money the Town will vote to pay Road Agents per day. By request.
6. To see how much money the Town will vote to pay shovelers per day. By request.
7. To see if the Town will vote to raise or appropriate the sum of \$25.00 to repair Camp road on Mr. Mr. Armstrong's leading to Canobie Lake. By request.

8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and Treasurer to hire money in anticipation of taxes.

9. By request. To see if the Town will accept the file of the Town Reports collected by Horace Berry bind the same and place on file in the Nesmith library.

10. To see how much money the town will vote to pay teams per day..

11. To see if the Town will vote to raise any money for Camp road on Crosses Shore Canobie Lake. If voted in the affirmative to vote to raise and appropriate money for same.

To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, committees, or Officers, heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

Given under our hands and seal this eighteenth day of February, the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and eighteen.

RUFUS H. BAILEY,  
JOHN E. COCHRAIN  
FREDERICK J. HUGHES } Selectmen  
of  
Windham

A true copy of Warrant—Attest.

RUFUS H. BAILEY,  
JOHN E. COCHRAN,  
FREDERICK J. HUGHES, } Selectmen  
of  
Windham,

## SELECTMEN'S REPORT

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### INVENTORY OF THE TOWN, OF WINDHAM.

Lands and buildings, less exemptions	700,502.00
Hogs, less exemptions, 2	160.00
Oxen less exemptions, 12	1,350.00
Cows, less exemptions, 261	15,915.00
Other neat stock, less exemptions, 16	725.00
Sheep, less exemptions, 22	160.00
Hogs, less exemptions, 2	20.00
Fowls, less exemptions, 652	530.00
Vehicles and automobiles less exemptions, 23	7,200.00
Portable mills, less exemptions, 1	100.00
Boats and lanches, less exemptions 11	1,300.00
Wood, lumber, etc. (Laws 1911, Ch. 82) less exemptions	4,150.00
Money on hand, at interest, or on deposit, less exemptions	5,100.00
Stock in trade, less exemptions	17,700.00
Mills and machinery, less exemptions, 2	6,500.00
Polls, number, 128, taxes	256.00
Total, exclusive of exemptions	\$778,307.00

### ...APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1917.

State tax	\$1462.00
County tax	1525.46
Schools	3000.00
Town charges Inc. bond Int., and sinking fund	3200.00
Highways	2500.00
North Salem Road	25.00

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Memorial Day	3.85
Overlay	529.52
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Amount committed to collector	\$12,245.83
Rate \$1.54 on \$100.	



## Report of the Trust Funds of the Town

Showing the Purpose for Which Each Fund

Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS—PURPOSE OF CREATION			Amount of Principal
	All trust funds should be reported separately giving name of fund and donor			
March 30, 1895	General Care of the Cemeteries.....			\$969.11
June 24, 1895	Beautifying and Care of Cemetery on Hill.....			689.03
March 11, 19 3	Care of Burial Lot A. J. Dinsmore Fund.....			100.00
March 11, 1901	" " B. J. Cochran Fund.....			50.00
Feb 4, 1903	" " E. T. Parker Fund.....			100.00
June 11, 19 3	" " Maria Cottle Fund.....			50.00
March 15, 1904	" " Joe Blanchard Fund.....			50.00
March 15, 1904	" " Hill Sisters Fund.....			100.00
June 4, 19 4	" " B. O. Simpson Fund.....			50.00
Dec. 1, 1904	" " Mattie Clark Fund.....			50.00
Oct. 9, 1905	" " Clarissa Hills Fund.....			100.00
Oct. 23, 1905	" " J. A. Nesmith Fund.....			100.00
June 18, 1906	" " Heirs Olin Parker Fund.....			100.00
May 27, 1907	" " Caroline Anderson Fund.....			100.00
June 1, 19 7	" " Jennie Noyes Bixby Fund.....			100.00
Sept. 20, 19 7	" " Mary J. Reynolds Fund.....			50.00
Sept. 24, 1907	" " Miry A. Haseltine Fund.....			100.00
March 21, 1908	" " Horace Anderson Fund.....			50.00
May 6, 1908	" " Sarah J. Ward Fund.....			50.00
May 30, 1908	" " Mary A. Milner Fund.....			50.00
Aug. 1, 19 8	" " John Kelley Fund.....			50.00
Aug. 24, 1908	" " Francis Bartley Fund.....			100.00
March 20, 1909	" " Mary E. Call Fund.....			50.00
May 1, 19 9	" " Hattie Smith Fund.....			100.00
May 8, 1909	" " Mrs. Luther A. Robie Fund.....			100.00
May 21, 1909	" " N. Twiss and A. E. Simpson F'd.....			100.00
Nov. 24, 19 9	" " Thomas W. Simpson Fund.....			50.00
June 22, 1909	" " Emma Palmer Fund.....			50.00
May 2, 1910	" " W. D. Cochran Fund.....			50.00
May 2, 1910	" " W. D. & Margaret Cochran F'd.....			75.00
May 15, 1910	" " George E. Seavey Fund.....			150.00
May 15, 1910	" " James Wyman Fund.....			50.00
Aug. 23, 1910	" " S. B. Farmer Fund.....			50.00
May 29, 19 2	" " Mrs. M. K. M. Page Fund.....			50.00
June 13, 1912	" " Lucinda Bradford Fund.....			50.00
June 1, 1914	" " Harriet Smith Fund.....			50.00
June 1, 1914	" " James Wasson Smith Fund.....			50.00
Nov. 1, 1914	" " James Barker Fund.....			50.00
Jan. 28, 1916	" " Hartshorn & Bailey Fund.....			150.00
June 16, 1916	" " B. H. Hughes Fund.....			50.00
Oct. 26, 19 6	" " Daniel Kelley Fund.....			50.00
Oct. 28, 1916	" " William S. Harris Fund.....			150.00
Aug. 1917	" " Frank W. Hadley Fund.....			50.00

## of Windham on January 31, 1918

Was Created and the Disposition of the Same

### HOW INVESTED

State character and rate of return for each investment. State also dates when funds were "borrowed or used for city or town purposes."

		Par Value of Securities	Borrowed or Used for City or Town Purposes	Cash on Hand
	Rate of Interest			
Merrimack River Sav. B'k, Manchester, N.H.	.04	\$969.11....	\$34.25....	\$15.23....
Manchester Sav. Bank,	" .031-2	689.03 ..	—.....	24.11....
Union First, Concord, N. H.	.04	100.00....	4.00....	3.12....
New Hampshire Sav. Bank,	" .04	50.00....	1.35....	1.80....
Union Trust Co.,	" .04	100.00....	.20....	14.58....
New Hampshire Sav. Bank,	" .04	50.00....	.35....	3.05....
" " " " "	" .04	50.00....	2.00....	1.04....
Union Trust Co.	" .04	100.00....	5.90....	.94....
Concord & U. S. Bonds	" .031-2	500.00....	6.70....	115.00....
N. H. Savings Bank	" .04	50.00....	1.45....	3.93....
Union Trust Co.	" .04	100.00....	5.55....	7.19....
" " " " "	" .04	10.00....	5.20....	4.77....
N. H. Savings Bank,	" .04	100.00....	3.75....	3.94....
Amoskeag Sav. Bank, Manchester, N. H.	.04	100.00....	4.55....	4.58....
N. H. Savings Bank, Concord, N. H.	.04	100.00....	3.50....	5.63....
Amoskeag Sav. Bank, Manchester, N. H.	.04	50.00....	2.25....	.63....
" " " " "	" .04	100.00....	4.00....	1.13....
" " " " "	" .04	50.00....	7.50....	—.....
" " " " "	" .04	50.00....	2.00....	.03....
" " " " "	" .04	50.00....	1.35....	3.33....
N. H. Sav. Bank, Concord, N. H.	.04	50.00....	2.00....	—.....
Amoskeag Sav. Bank, Manchester, N. H.	.04	100.00....	6.85....	5.07....
" " " " "	" .04	50.00....	3.60....	2.83....
" " " " "	" .04	100.00....	4.00....	5.55....
" " " " "	" .04	10.00....	3.68....	8.15....
" " " " "	" .04	100.50....	4.00....	1.13....
" " " " "	" .04	10.00....	1.55....	2.99....
N. H. Sav. Bank, Concord, N. H.	.04	50.00....	2.25....	5.61....
Amoskeag Sav. Bank, Manchester, N. H.	.04	50.00....	3.45....	1.25....
" " " " "	" .04	75.00....	3.00....	5.05....
" " " " "	" .04	150.00....	5.90....	16.75....
" " " " "	" .04	50.00....	3.70....	1.10....
" " " " "	" .04	50.00....	1.60....	2.84....
N. H. Sav. Bank, Concord, N. H.	.04	50.00....	2.00....	—.....
Union Trust Co.,	" .04	50.00....	2.70....	.45....
Amoskeag Sav. Bank, Manchester, N. H.	.04	50.00....	1.50....	1.03....
" " " " "	" .04	50.00....	2.00....	.03....
" " " " "	" .04	50.00....	2.76....	.76....
" " " " "	" .04	150.00....	4.00....	2.03....
Mechanics' Sav. Bank,	" .04	50.00....	2.35....	—.....
" " " " "	" .04	50.00....	1.50....	—.....
U. S. Bonds	" .04	150.00....	1.60....	—.....
Mechanics' Sav. Bank, Manchester, N. H.	.04	50.00....	—.....	—.....

JOHN E. COCHRAN, Treasurer, Trustees of Trust Funds

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS.

Town officers salaries	\$743.15
Town officers expenses	402.02
Election and registration expenses .	93.50
Town hall expenses	135.82
Police department expenses	27.48
Fire department expenses	37.48
Health department expenses	12.11
Vital statistics expenses	6.40
State Aid maintenance	84.44
Trunk line maintenance	1005.85
Town maintenance, summer	1112.95
"      " winter	123.87
General expenses	17.13
Libraries account	99.15
Town poor	373.89
Cemetaries	146.77
Taxes bought by Town	37.24
Tax abatements	65.90
Damage and legal expenses	64.00
Interest paid	1033.89
Public safety	14.00
Merchants Trust Co., note	5000.00
One bond matured, Feb. 15, 1918	1000.00
Sinking fund for 1917	250.00
State tax for 1917	1462.00
County tax, 1917	1525.46
Schools, 1917	3170.41
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	\$18,044.91

**FINANCIAL REPORT  
OF THE  
TOWN OF WINDHAM.  
IN  
Rockingham County**

For The Fiscal Year Ending

**January 31, 1918**

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**CERTIFICATE**

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Date February 16, 1918.

RUFUS H. BAILEY,  
JOHN E. COCHRAN,  
FREDERICK J. HUGHES, } SELECTMEN.

CHARLES I. ALEXANDER, Treasurer.

**BALANCE**

Town of Windham.

**ASSETS****Cash**

In hands of treasurer . . . . . \$3286 61

**Sinking Funds**(a) List and par value of securities  
Savings Bank Book \$500 00 500 00**Accounts Due to the Town**

Due from State:

State Aid Cons't 486 80

(b) State Highway Maint. 100 00

Other bills due Town:

Mortgage on Warren place 750 00

(a) Due from Cemetery Committee 146 77

(b) Due from rent of hall 18 75

Taxes not collected: (a) Levy of 1914 6 74

(b) Levy of 1915 125 12

(c) Levy of 1916 58 05

(d) Levy of 1917 1450 12

Total Assets \$6,928 .96

Excess of liabilities over assets (Net Debt)

14,848 90

GRAND TOTAL

\$21,777 86

Net Debt—February 15, 1917, \$24,482 74

Net Debt—January 31, 1918. 14,848 90

Decrease of debt, 9,633 84

Purpose for which debt was created

1914 State and County tax.

**SHEET****LIABILITIES****Accounts Owed by the Town**

State and Town Joint Highway Accounts:

- (a) Unexpended balances in State Treasury \$586 80  
 (b) Unexpended balances in Town Treasury 38 56  
     State Aid Construction Town Treasury 1152 50

**Bonds Outstanding**

1914 tax 18,000 00

**Trust Funds, Amount of Principal Used****By Town**

Wilson Cemetery fund	500 00
Nesmith Fund	1,000 00
Dora Haseltine Fund	500 00

Total Liabilities	\$21,777 86
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>\$21,777 86</b>

**RECEIPTS AND**

Town of Windham

**RECEIPTS****Current Revenue:****FROM LOCAL TAXES:**

Amount committed to collector	\$12,245	83
Less discounts and abatements	\$13	39
Less uncollected	1450	12
1. Property and poll taxes, current year, actually collected		1,463 51
2. Uncollected taxes of previous year	1,827	70
Abatements	73	79
Uncollected	189	91
Property and poll taxes, previous years, actually collected	1,564	00
Received on abatements	87	18

**FROM STATE:**

3. For highways	
(c) For Trunk Line maintenance	616 35
5. Railroad tax	486 03
6. Savings bank tax	661 57
8. Literary fund	74 16

**FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES:**

18. Rent of town hall	22	25
19. Interest received on taxes	3	68
20. Interest received on deposits	34	07

**TOTAL CURRENT REVENUE RECEIPTS****\$14331 61**

(Carried forward to page 18)

**PAYMENTS**

For the Year ending January 31, 1918

**PAYMENTS.****Current Maintenance Expenses:****GENERAL GOVERNMENT:**

1. Town officers salaries	\$743 15
2. Town officers expenses	402 02
3. Election and registration expenses	93 50
5. Expenses town hall and buildings	135 82

**PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY:**

6. Police department, including care of tramps	27 48
7. Fire department, including forest fires	37 48

**HEALTH:**

11. Health department, including hospitals	12 11
12. Vital statistics	6 40

**HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES:**

14. State Aid maintenance	84 44
15. Trunk Line maintenance	1005 85
16. Town maintenance	1236 82
18. General expenses of highway department, including watering troughs	17 13

**EDUCATION:**

19. Libraries (payments to School Districts should be reported under 50)	99 15
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TOTAL CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES      \$3901 35  
(Carried forward to page 19)

**RECEIPTS AND**

Total receipts brought forward from page 16	\$14,331 61
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**RECEIPTS OTHER THAN CURRENT REVENUE:**

27. Temporary loans in anticipa- tion of taxes during year	\$5000 00
31. Insurance adjustments, Mrs. Bater	199 51
Received payment on Warren place	100 00
" " Personal property	55 00
" Interest	41 25

<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS OTHER THAN CURRENT REVENUE</b>	<b>\$5,295 76</b>
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<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM ALL SOURCES</b>	<b>\$19,627 37</b>
Cash on hand at beginning of year	1,704 15
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>\$21,331 52</b>

**PAYMENTS (Continued)**

Total payments brought forward from page .17	\$3901 35
<b>CHARITIES:</b>	
20. Town poor	373 89
<b>PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES:</b>	
25. Public Safety Com.	14 00
27. Cemeteries, including hearse hire	146 77
<b>UNCLASSIFIED:</b>	
28. Damages and legal expenses	64 00
29. Taxes bought by town	37 24
30. Abatements	65 90
	4603 15
<b>INTEREST:</b>	
32. Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	\$126 39
34. Paid on bond'd debt	860 00
35. Paid on principal of trust funds used by town	47 50
<b>TOTAL INTEREST PAYMENTS</b>	<b>1,033 89</b>
<b>INDEBTEDNESS:</b>	
43. Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	\$5,000 00
45. Payments on bonded debt	1,000 00
46. Payments on sinking funds	250 00
<b>TOTAL INDEBTEDNESS PAYMENTS</b>	<b>6,250 00</b>
<b>PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS:</b>	
47. Taxes paid to State	\$1,462 00
48. Taxes paid to County	1,525 46
50. Payments to School Districts	3,170 41
<b>TOTAL PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS</b>	<b>\$6,157 87</b>
<b>TOTAL PAYMENTS FOR ALL PURPOSES</b>	<b>\$18,044 91</b>
Cash on hand at end of year	3,286 61
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>\$21,331 52</b>

## SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Description	Value
Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$8,000 00
Furniture and Equipment	1,000 00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	5,000 00
Furniture and Equipment	5,000 00
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	200 00
All other Property and Equipment	350 00
	150 00
Total	\$19,700 00



# BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF WINDHAM, N. H.

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year, February 1, 1918 to January 31, 1919.

Compare With

Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous Year, February 1, 1917 to January 31, 1918.

Sources of Revenue	Actual Revenue Previous Year	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year	Purposes of Expenditures	Actual Expenditures Previous Year	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year
<b>FROM STATE</b>					
Railroad Tax	\$488 03	\$488 00	Town Officers' Salaries	\$743 15	\$750 00
Savings Bank Tax	681 57	681 00	Town Officers' Expenses	402 02	400 00
			Election and Registration Ex.	93 50	150 00
			Care and supplies Town Hall	35 82	175 00
			Police Department	27 48	30 00
			Fire Department	37 48	200 00
			Health Department	12 11	45 00
			Vital Statistics	6 40	7 00
<b>Rent town hall &amp; other buldgs</b>					
Interest received on taxes and Deposits and Warren place	22 25	37 00	State Aid Maintenance Town's Contribution	84 44	
	75 32		Trunk Line Maintenance State's Contribution	616 35	
			Town's Contribution	389 50	3889 00
			Town maint'n'ce summer rds	1112 95	
			Town maint'n'ce winter rds	123 87	
			Gen. ex. of highway dept.	17 13	
			Libraries	99 15	110 (11)
			Town Poor	373 89	
			Cemeteries	146 77	
			On Temporary Loans	126 39	
			Or bonded debt	860 00	
			On long term Notes		1150 00
			On prin. of trust funds used by Town		47 50
(b) Trunk Line maintenance Literary Fund	616 35 74 16	74 00			
Rent town hall & other buldgs	22 25				
Interest received on taxes and Deposits and Warren place	75 32				
Abatement of Taxes	87 18				
From Poll taxes	256 00				

## Amount Raised by issue of Bonds or Notes

Insurance Mrs. Bakers Life	5000 00
99 51	
Payment on Warren Place	100 00
Rec'd Personal Property	100 00
Warren Place	55 00

14 00

## Public Safety

## Indebtedness:

Payments on Principal of Debt (a Bond)	1000 00
Temporary Loan Notes	5000 00
Payments to Sinking Funds	250 00
Payments to Other	
Governmental Divisions	
State Taxes	1462 00
County Taxes	1825 46
Taxes Bought by the Town	37 24
Abatement of Taxes	65 90
Payments to School Districts	3170 41
Damages and Legal Ex.	64 00

Total Revenues from all Sources 7533 37

Except Property Rates;

Amount Paid by Property

Taxes 12094 00Total Revenues 1,9627 37    1,1358 00    Total Expenditures 1,8044 91    1,6726 00

## EFFECT ON TAX RATE

\$773,807 00

1693 00

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780,000 00

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Every Appropriation of \$1000 in addition to the estimates of this Budget will raise the Tax Rate \$1.28 per \$100 Valuation.

## TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Amount due town, 1914 tax	6.74
Amount due town, 1915 tax	209.40
Amount due town, 1916 tax	1,611.56
Amount committed for collection, 1917	12,245.83
Interest	3.68
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	\$14,077.21
Abatements	\$87.18
Due on 1914	6.74
Due on 1915	125.12
Due on 1916	58.05
Due on 1917	1,450.12
Cash paid in	12,350.00
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	14,077.21

Respectfully submitted,  
WILLIAM L. EMERSON, Collector,

Feb. 18, 1918.

We the undersigned have this day examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast with satisfactory vouchers for all disbursements.

A. W. FARMER,  
J. A. NESMITH,

Auditors,

## TEASURER'S REPORT.

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Jan. 31	Balance from last year	\$1704.15
	Rec'd. from Grange for hall, 1916	22.25
	From State highway dept.	616.35
	Insurance, Mrs. Bater	99.51
	Interest and payments Warren place	141.25
	Furniture Warren place	55.00
	Borrowed from Merchants Trust	5000.00
	State R. R. tax	486.03
	State Savings Bank tax	661.57
	State Literary fund	74.16
	Interest on deposits	34.07
	W. L. Emerson tax Col. 1915	57.44
	W. L. Emerson, tax Col. 1916	1521.57
	W. L. Emerson, tax Col. 1917	10,767.31
	W. L. Emerson, interest	3.68
	W. L. Emerson, abatements	87.18
	 Total receipts	 \$21,331.52
	Paid two outstanding orders	\$87.34
	Paid 105 selectmen's orders	17,957.57
		————— \$18,044.91
	 Balance on hand	 \$3286.61

I also acknowledge gift from Edward F. Searles  
to the Town of five Town of Windham bonds of \$1000  
each.

C. I. ALEXANDER,  
Treasurer,

Feb. 18, 1918.

We the undersigned have examined the foregoing  
accounts and find them correctly cast with satisfactory  
vouchers for all disbursements

J. A. NESMITH,  
A. W. FARMER,

Auditors.

## ROAD AGENTS REPORT.

### PAID ROAD AGENTS 1917.

	S. rd.	W. rd.	S. M. T	L. M.
Milford Messenger	\$469.06	\$77.54	\$39.00	
M. C. Wheeler	296.00	15.95	41.00	
Daniel Kane	347.89	12.28	4.44	
Charles Foster		16.50		
H. B. Sanford		1.60		
F. H  Wells, patrolman				\$389.50
	\$1112.95	\$123.87	\$ 84.44	\$389.50

**REPORT OF CEMETERY COMMITTEE.**

**Wilson Fund.**

For Care of Cemetery on Hill.

Dr.

To cash from Trustees of Trust Fund	\$17.50
Balance from last year	62.70
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	\$80.20

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Paid for care of walks and avenues	\$40.50
Haying and labor in old part	30.70
Teaming	5.00
Care of Wilson lots	4.00
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	\$80.20

**Dora Haseltine Fund.**

For Care of Cemetery on Plain.

Dr.

To cash from Trustees of Trust Funds	\$30.00
Balance from last year	13.61
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	\$43.61

Cr.

Paid for care of walks and avenues	\$14.50
Care of Town lot	2.35
Haying field	19.50
Balance on hand	7.26
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	\$43.61

General Fund.  
For Care of Both Cemeteries.

Dr.

To cash from Trustees of Trust Funds	\$23.42
Balance from last year	10.83
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	\$34.25

Cr.

Paid for spring caring on Hill	\$4.25
July caring on Hill	3.00
Spring caring on Plain	8.00
July caring on Plain	6.00
Postage and stationery	2.00
Care of Armstrong lot in old part	2.00
A. W. Farmer, services as committee	2.00
G. F. Armstrong, services as committee	2.00
C. I. Alexander, as treasurer and committee	5.00
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	\$34.25

## Perpetual Care.

Dr.

Cash, F. A. Hadley for care of lot on Hill	\$50.00
W. S. Harris, care W. C. Harris lot	25.00
W. S. Harris, care Jacob and Samuel lots	75.00
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	150.00

Cr.

Paid same to Trustees of Trust Funds	\$150.00
Sale of Lots.	

Dr.

Cash for sale of lots on Plain	\$9.00
Cr.	

Paid same to Trustees of Trust Funds	\$9.00
C. I. ALEXANDER,	}
A. W. FARMER,	Cemetery
GEORGE F. ARMSTRONG,	Committee.

## MINISTERIAL FUND

Agent's report for year ending Jan. 31, 1918.

### Dr.

To deposit in Amoskeag Savings Bank	\$1500 00
Interest collected to July 1, 1917	60.00
To deposit in Manchester Savings Bank	489.63
Interest collected to July 1,, 1917	19.56
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	\$2069.19

### Cr.

By deposit in Amoskeag Savings Bank	\$1500 00
By deposit in Manchester Savings Bank	489.63
Paid to treasurer of Presbyterian Religious	
Society	\$71.56
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	\$2069.19

Respectfully submitted,  
GEORGE F. ARMSTRONG, Agent.

## LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

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FOR THE YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1918.

Number of books in the library at the begin-	
ning of the year	4,292
Number of books in the library at present	4,293
Largest number taken out in one month,	
'(August	213
Smallest number taken out in one month,	
(January)	28
Largest number taken out in one day, (July 28)	41
Smallest number taken out in one day (Dec. 8)	2
Whole number taken out during the year	1,020
Amount of fines collected	\$1.66
Amount paid out	4.43
Amount on hand, Feb. 15, 1917	4.76
Amount on hand, Jan. 31, 1918	1.99

"Sulzer's Short Speeches," by George W. Blake  
was presented by Emile Carbonnell of New York.

Mrs. J. B. Nesmith and Mrs. A. W. Heald have  
given many magazines for the reading table.

Respectfully submitted,  
HELEN WORLEDGE,  
Librarian,

## MEMORIAL DAY COMMITTEE REPORT.

Dr.	
Amount from last year	\$11.15
Amount raised by Town	3.85
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	\$15.00
Cr.	
By Amount paid speaker	\$5.00
Paid for flags	1.50
Paid for postage	.10
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Amount on hand	\$6.60
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	\$8.40
HORACE BERRY, For the Committee.	

## VITAL STATISTICS.

### Births Registered in the Town of Windham for the Year Ending December 31, 1917.

Date of Birth.	Place of Birth.	Name of the Child (if any.)	Sex & Con-	No. of Female Living or Stillborn	No. of Child- er.	Name of Father.	Maiden name of Mother.	Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Mother.	Birthplace of Mother.
Mar. 16	Windham,	Charles A. Foster . . .	m	1	3 w	Charles A. Foster . . .	Angie E. Clark . . .	Rumney . . .	Windham . . .		
April 24	"	Fred H. B. Mears . . .	m	1	1	F. H. B. Mears . . .	Bertha M. Lawson . . .	Hamilton, Mass . . .	" . . .		
July 27	"	Francis I. Jackson . . .	f	1	3 w	John M. Jackson . . .	Emma L. Campbell . . .	Richmond, N.B. . . .	" . . .		
Nov. 7	"	Esther M. Harris . . .	f	2	2 w	E. F. Harris . . .	Mabel E. Cummings . . .	Woburn, Mass . . .	" . . .		

**Marriages Registered in the Town of Windham for the Year Ending December 31, 1917**

Date,	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Occupation of Groom and Bride of each.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Condition.	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by whom married.
Apr. 14	Salem	Maugice G. Armstrong	Windham	27 w Farmer	Windham	George S. Armstrong Addie Greelye	1	H. A. Reid, Clergyman, Salem
		Emma L. Cutting	Auburn	26 w School teacher.	Auburn	Henry N. Cutting Lillian Genge	1	
15	Everett, Mass..	Frank A. Barker	Windham	23 w Farmer	Windham	George K. Barker Annie M. McLane	1	Leran L. Sanford Clergyman, Everett, Mass
Sept. 6	Windham,..	Beatrice G. Kendrick	Everett, Mass.	21 w Type- writer.	Somerville, Mass.	Winfield S. Kendrick Gertrude F. Abbott	1	
		Albert J. Howard	Windham	26 w Surveyor lumber	Peabody, Mass.	J. P. Howard Annie F. Morse	1	A. M. Markey, Clergyman, Salem
		"	"	23 w At home	Windham	William F. Meserve	1	
1	Hudson....	Charles A. Rollins	Lawrence, Mass	22 w Conductor	Hudson.	Abbie A. Chase George H. Collins	1	Arthur S. Westneal, Clergyman, Hudson
		Elsie Foster	"	22 w At home	Plymouth, Mass.	Idela Daniels John Bothuley	1	
Nov. 12	Nashua	William Wilson	Haverhill, Mass	25 w Shoemaker.	Greenville, N.Y.	Elizabeth M. Taylor William Wilson Mary Malone	1	Henry G. Thomas, Justice of the Peace, Nashua
		Helen C. Messier	"	28 w	Haverhill, Mass	Joseph Messier Mary Cardron	1	

**Deaths Registered in the Town of Windham for Year Ending December 31, 1917.**

Date.	Place of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.	Place of Birth.		Occupation.	Sex Con-	Maiden Name or Mother.
				Mothe-	Father-		er,	
Feb. 15	Windham	John D. Warren	91	3	10	Manchester	m w	Joseph Park
Mar. 5	"	James A. Park	69	10	6	Windham	m w	Corena Cochran
Mar. 16	"	Everett D. Jennings	1	1	16	"	m w	Gertude M. French
Apr. 21	"	Charles A. Dow	1	1	20	"	m w	Eva Sykes
June 7	"	Mary J. Wilson	59	3	6	Plattsburgh, N.Y.	m w	Charles A. Dow, Jr.
July 3	"	Doris D. Brown	12	11	7	Windham	f w	George Junior
July 17	"	Curtis C. Dea	57	11	7	Portland, Me.	f w	Housewife
Oct. 9	"	Elizabeth E. Nesmith	86	1	6	Winchester, Mass.	m w	Frank M. Brown
Dec. 17	"	William S. Harris	56	8	19	Windham	m w	usan J. Messan
							s Retired	Maurice Dearborn
								Horatio A. Smith
								Elizabeth L. Royd
								William C. Harris
								P. Anna H. Diushoor

**Names of Those Brought Here for Burial.**

Feb. 1, from Salem, Rachel P. Hadley, aged 83 years, 11 months and 2 days, Vinalhaven, Me.

April 1, from Brentwood, Augusta Bates, aged 71 years, Germany.

Oct. 11, from Brentwood, James Wyman, aged 77 years.

Oct. 22, from Derry, James J. O'Donnell.

I hereby that the above returns are correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOHN E. COCHRAN, *Town Clerk.*

## SCHOOL WARRANT

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### STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the inhabitants of the School District in the town of Windham, qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Lower Town Hall in said district on the sixteenth day of March, 1918 at two o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year..
3. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
- 3½. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing two years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen ,and pass any vote relating thereto.
6. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees, in relation to any subject embraced in this Warrant.
7. To see how much money the District will raise and appropriate for the support of Schools and Officers' salaries until Aug. 31, 1919.
8. By request. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of transporting the school pupils to and from the hall, Memorial Day.

Gien under our hands at said Town this eighteenth day of February, 1918.

FRANK B. TUTTLE,  
N. W. GARLAND,  
AIBERT L. GOSS,

} School  
} Board.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest.

FRANK B. TUTTLE,  
N. W. GARLAND,  
AIBERT L. GOSS,

} School  
} Board.

## REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD 1918.

We respectfully submit the following. An itemized account at this time under a new law is not permitted.

We were forced to hire new teachers for all of our schools for this year and we think that we were fortunate in receiving good ones and that they have done good work in our schools. But we believe that under good supervision it would have been better work, and we find that teachers prefer to teach under it and rather go where a supervisor is employed.

The attendance of pupils during spring and fall terms was very satisfactory. But owing to the extreme cold of the winter it has not been as good as it otherwise would have been.

The following is an estimate of the amount needed to meet the statutory obligations, as required by law and otherwise:

High school Tuition	\$1600.00
Teachers	2300.00
Transportation	861.00
Wood	200.00
Janitors	264.00
Officers	200.00
Supplies, etc.	75.00
Repairs, etc.	100.00
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	\$5600.00

## SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT

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The treasurer respectfully submits the following report for the year ending January 31, 1918.

### Dr.

1917

February 15,	Cash in treasury due town	\$493 26
" " "	No. 2 fund	60 60
" " "	No. 4 fund	5 49
" " "	No. 6 fund	41 95
April 12,	Received of John E. Cochran, agent No. 6 fund	82 32
April 24,	Received of William L. Emerson, agent No. 2 fund	40 40
	Received from Mrs. Julia A. Smith, check returned	5 00
	Received of F. B. Tuttle, tuition of pupils No. 4 and No. 5	20 50
	Received of C. I. Alexander, treas., town appropriation	3,000 00
	Received of C. I. Alexander, treas., dog money	96 25
	Received of C. I. Alexander, treas., literary money	74 16

1918

February 12,	Received of Harlan A. Campbell, agent No. 4 fund	73 79
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		\$3,993 72

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Cr.

Paid 131 orders school district	\$3,592 91
Cash in treasury, due town school district	265 76
" " "     " No. 2 fund	34 00
" " "     " No. 4 fund	36 78
" " "     " No. 6 fund	64 27
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	\$3,993 72

WILLIAM L. EMERSON, Treasurer.

Windham, N. H., Feb. 18, 1918.

We the undersigned have this day examined the above accounts and find them correctly cast with satisfactory vouchers for all disbursements.

J. A. NESMITH,

A. W. FARMER,

Auditors.



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